

May 29, 2007

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

445 Twelfth Street SW

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Barbara Burbank of Sidney, Maine

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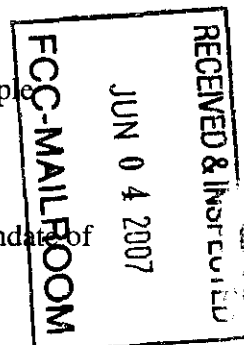
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*George E. Cannon, Jr.*

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Theresa Allen  
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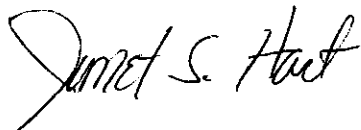
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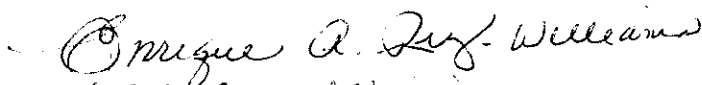
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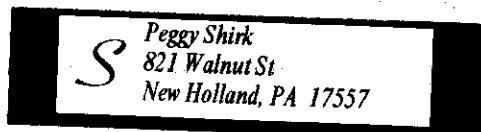
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